

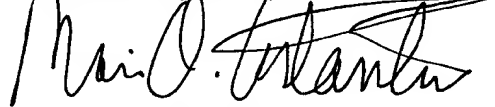
Attached hereto is the original Letters Patent.

In addition, the above amendment is made to the specification based upon the suggestion provided in MPEP §1451.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Surrender of Original Letters Patent and original Letters Patent

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